(c) Yes Sir. Wireline network is costlier in rural hilly areas and congested urban centres as compared to the wireless network.

(d) The licences are technology neutral and the Government is not discouraging WLL technology for the last mile connection to the consumers. The Government has to ensure that the features of a service are as per licence conditions.

Terrorist training camps in Pakistan

175. DR. KARAN SINGH:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India conveyed its resentment to Pakistan about Pak still training extremists and holding camps in various parts of Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether infiltration from Pakistan is continuing;

(c) whether Prime Minister during his visit to USA has conveyed US Government about continuation of Pakistan training militants and also operating camps in Pakistan and in PoK area;

(d) if so, whether Pakistan has already been given proof of its camps and operation of these camps from Pakistan by India; and

(e) if so, what is the action Pakistan Government has considered to take as promised by them earlier?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED) (a) to (e) Infiltration continues across the LoC/IB in Jammu and Kashmir. The level of infiltration this year is almost the same as last year. Government has,in its interaction with Pakistan at all levels, continously stressed the fact Pakistan has not taken any effective action to dismantle the infrastructure of support to terrorism on a permanent basis and has provided evidence to Pakistan to that effect. Government has made it clear to Pakistan that the premise on which the present dialouge process is based in the commitment of January 6,2004 by Pakistan not to permit any territory under Pakistan's control to be used to support terrorism in any manner. Pakistan has always denied its role in cross-border terrorism.

During his meeting with US Secretary of State, Dr. Condoleezza Rice on September 15,2005 in New York, PM conveyed that an end to cross-border infiltration and terrorism was essential if peace process with Pakistan was to be carried forward successfully. He also underlined that the infrastructure of terrorism must be permanently dismantled by Pakistan.

Paul Volcker Report

176. SHRI S.ANBALAGAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an independent Inquiry Committee, headed by Paul Volcker, appointed by the UN Secretary General had identified several Indians, including the former External Affairs Minister and a Political party as non-contractual beneficiaries of Iraqi oil sales in 2001 to a Swiss Oil Company under the UN Oil for Food Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the Persons/entities identified in the report;

(c) whether any action is contemplated by Government on the Persons/ entities named in the report; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH), (a) and (b) The fifth and final report of the Independent Inquiry Committee (IIC), headed by Paul Volcker, appointed by the UN Secretary General to inquire into the Oil-for-Food Programme (OFFP) in Iraq, was released on October 27,2005. The report consists of 623 pages and another 1083 pages of tables annexed to the report. Names of Indian entities and individuals listed among non-contractual beneficiaries in the tables are given in the Statement. (See below)

(c) and (d) The government is determined to establish the facts in this matter and has set up an Inquiry headed by Mr. Justice R.S. Pathak, former Chief Justice of India and former Judge of the International Court of Justice. The Government has also appointed Shri Virendra Dayal, former Under Secretary General of the United Nations as its Special Envoy to liaise with the United Nations Organisation and its Member States to gather relevant materials in connection with the report of the